

AGRICULTURAL.

DIRECTIONS FOR PACKING POULTRY.

In a late circular from extensive New York provision dealers, we select the following directions for packing Poultry for market:

1st.—Food in the crop injures the appearance, is liable to sour, and purchasers object to paying for this waste, unless weight—therefore keep from food twenty-four hours before killing.

2d.—Opening the vein of the neck is the best mode of killing. If the head be taken off at first, the skin will recede from the neck-bone, presenting a repulsive feature.

3d.—Most of the poultry sold in this market is "scalded," or "wet picked," but "dry picked" is preferred by a few, and sells to a limited extent only, at full prices. Poultry may be picked dry without difficulty, if done without delay after killing.

For scalding poultry, the water should be as near to the boiling point as possible, without actually boiling, the bird being held by the legs, should be immersed, and lifted up and down in the water three times—the motion helps the hot water to penetrate the plumage and take proper effect upon the skin. Continue to hold the bird by the legs with one hand while plucking the feathers with the other without a moment's delay after taking out; if skillfully handled in this way, the feathers and pin-feathers may all be removed without breaking the skin. A torn or broken skin greatly injures the appearance, and the price will be low in proportion.

4th.—The intestines or the crop should not be "drawn." After removing the feathers the head may be taken off and the skin drawn over the neck-bone and tied, this is best, though much comes to market with the heads on.

5th.—It should next be "plumped," by being dipped about two seconds into water, nearly or quite boiling hot, and then once into cold water, about the same length of time. Some think the hot plunge sufficient without the cold.

It should be entirely cold, but not frozen, before being packed. If it reaches market sound without freezing, it will sell all the better.

6th.—In packing, when practicable, use clean, hand-threshed rye-straw. If this cannot be had, wheat or oat straw will answer, but be sure that it is clean and free from dust of any kind. Place a layer of straw at the bottom, then alternate layers of poultry and straw, taking care to stop snugly back upward, legs under to the body, filling vacancies with straw, and filling the pack, so that the cover will draw very snugly upon the contents, so as to prevent shifting or slumping on the way. Canada poultry generally reaches this market late in the season, say in February. Much of it is well fattened and of good quality, but is generally dressed and packed in a slovenly manner, the crops being full of food (peas and oats), the wing and tail feathers, etc., sell low in proportion to its real value. If enterprising traders will go into Canada, buy the poultry, particularly turkeys and geese, alive, or in some other way make sure that it is properly dressed and packed, they will have bright chance to make money.

Boxes are the best package, and should contain from, say, 150 to 300. Larger boxes are inconvenient, and more apt to get injured, Number the packages—mark the contents, the gross weight, and the tare of each on the cover—place invoice of the lot in one package, marked "bill," and send a duplicate by mail—direct plainly to the consignee, placing name of the consigner also on each package.

FEEDING BREAD.—Comb honey is best.—No kind of molasses is suitable, because they will not eat it. A good substitute for honey is made by dissolving any kind of sugar in just enough water so that when put into a kettle and heated to the boiling point, and scum taken off, it will of the consistency of strained honey, when cool. This should be poured from a pitcher upon empty combs, filling the cells, and then placing the combs where the bees will find it. On this plan bees may be fed in the winter season, in mild, sunny weather, by placing the combs either before their hives, or within the supers, where caps are placed for surplus honey, and rapping on the hives, to cause the bees to come up where the food is.—Rural American.

GRAPE VINES.—Prune as soon as the leaves are off—this is in June. How to prune will depend upon the vine and the pruner's knowledge of its manner of growth. We can only give general directions. Look at your vine now that it is divested of leaves. All that is seen of the wood of the present year's growth, has born and don'ts duty.—The buds upon the canes, that now look so insignificant, are next spring to throw out vigorous shoots and bear fruit. If all the buds are left, there will be many weak shoots and little fruit. If this year's shoots are cut back two or three buds, the remaining buds will push out vigorous shoots and produce much better fruit than if the vine had been allowed to run wild. Have this in mind whenever the vine is pruned—the buds, and not the wood now on the vine, are to produce the fruit. Prune understandingly.

SALT YOUR CHIMNEYS.—In building a chimney, put a quantity of salt into the mortar with which the intercourses of brick are to be laid. The effect will be that there will never be any accumulation of soot in that chimney. The philosophy is thus stated: The salt in the portion of mortar which is exposed, absorbs moisture every damp day. The soot thus becoming damp falls down the fire place. Our readers should remember or preserve this little piece of valuable information.

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